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Application of: Li YAO *et al.*

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2003, please enter the amendments and consider the remarks below. Applicants submit the following remarks for consideration by the Examiner and entry into the file of the application.

A Petition for Extension of Time with provision for the required fee is submitted herewith.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 19 of this paper.